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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BEIRUT JIDDA AMMAN TEL AVIV CAIRO
BAGHDAD ROME THE HAGUE ATHENS TRIPOLI ALGIERS TUNIS RABAT
ANKARA NICOSIA, JUL 20, FROM SECSTATE RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJ: HIJACK

1. THROUGH USAFE AND EUCOM DEPT INFORMED INFORMED
JAPANESE AIRLINE (JAL) BOEING 747 HIJACKED ON AMSTERDAM
TO ALASKA ROUTE AT 1520Z. AT 1550Z AIRCRAFT HEADING
SOUTH PRESUMABLY TOWARD MIDDLE EAST. JAL REPORTS 123
INDIVIDUALS ABOARD.

2. RADIO CONTACT WITH PLANE QUOTES HIJACKER SAYING
"PALESTINIANS ARE FIGHTING FOR ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE
AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST U.S. AND ISRAEL."

3. AS OF 1630Z ITALIAN AIR FORCE JETS FLYING CLOSE ESCORT
OVER ITALY. RUSH

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